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OF

**EATON**

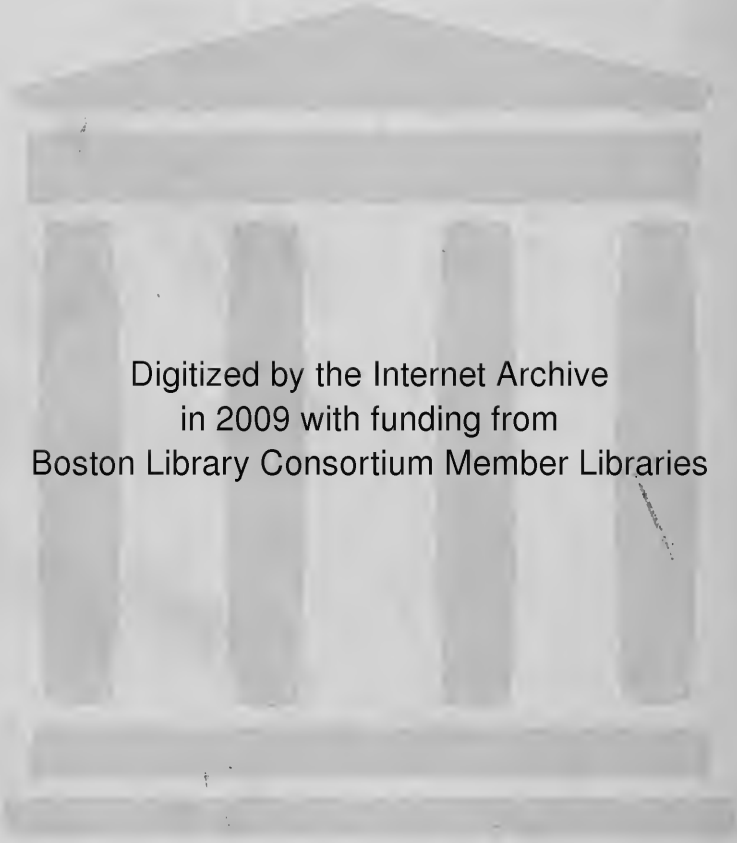
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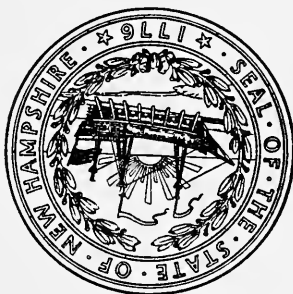
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# TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Charles W. Hurll Term expires 1960

## TOWN CLERK

Julia Stevens Term expires 1960

## SELECTMEN

Brenton M. Stevens Term expires 1960

Samuel B. Head Term expires 1961

Ernest G. Nelson Term expires 1962

## TAX COLLECTOR

Charles W. Hurll Term expires 1960

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Raymond Thurston Term expires 1960

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Cora Bean Term expires 1960

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harry P. DeWitt Term expires 1960

John R. Edge Term expires 1961

Charles W. Hurll Term expires 1962

## AUDITOR

Robert R. Patterson Term expires 1960

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Olga L. Nelson Term expires 1960

Dorothy T. Russell Term expires 1960

John R. Edge Term expires 1960

## HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. John Cass

## CONSTABLE

John P. McVitty

## FIRE WARDEN

Brenton M. Stevens

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John R. Edge Ellsworth T. Russell  
Ernest G. Nelson Charles W. Hurll

## FIRE CHIEF

Charles W. Hurll

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, including Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Town Poor, Fire Department, Town Maintenance (Summer, Winter and General Expenses), Street Lighting, Old Age Assistance, Insurance, Vital Statistics, Interest, Town Road Aid, Expenses of the Town Hall and Other Buildings, Blister Rust, Social Security, Advertising and Regional Associations, Damages and Legal Expenses, Civil Defense, Libraries, Recreation, Police Department, Revaluation of Town, Planning and Development, Town Dump and Cemeteries.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars for the running of the Eaton-Freedom line.
5. To see what action the Town will take in repairing the bridge on the Toppam road, and to raise and appropriate money for same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ~~for the running of the Eaton-Freedom~~ *\$100 for* ~~keep and~~ maintenance of a skating rink, and fifty to be used for upkeep and maintenance of the public bathing beach. This money to be used under the direction and supervision of the Eaton Sewing Circle.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the Memorial Hospital, North Conway, which is approximately one dollar per citizen — this sum to be a token

that the Township of Eaton recognizes the vital part the hospital plays in the health and welfare of this community.

8. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

9. Polls close at 6 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

BRENTON M. STEVENS

SAMUEL B. HEAD

ERNEST G. NELSON

Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of warrant — attest:

BRENTON M. STEVENS

SAMUEL B. HEAD

ERNEST G. NELSON

Selectmen of Eaton

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 31, 1960

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 3,898 62	\$ 3,800 00
Savings bank tax	10 00	13 45	10 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,200 00		1,200 00
For fighting forest fires	10 00	29 79	10 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Dog licenses	50 00	70 00	60 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1 00	5 00	5 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,200 00	1,350 35	1,200 00
Cash surplus	1,104 24	1,104 24	1,465 48
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes — Regular at \$2	160 00	156 00	160 00



Yield taxes	3,000 00	3,607 13	3,000 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	<u>\$10,735 24</u>	<u>\$10,234 58</u>	<u>\$10,910 48</u>
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$23,813 15
Total Revenues			<u>\$33,940 14</u>
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 663 00	\$ 824 59	\$ 850 00
Town officers' expenses	750 00	722 38	800 00
Election and registration expenses	120 00	122 50	300 00
Estimate for revaluation of town			1,200 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	100 00	65 85	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police department		8 25	25 00
Fire department	250 00	452 34	300 00
Moth exterm.—Blister rust and care of trees	100 00	100 00	100 00
Insurance	400 00	349 91	400 00
Planning and zoning	50 00		50 00
Civil Defense	50 00		50 00
Health			
Vital statistics	20 00	30 00	10 00
Town dump and garbage removal	50 00	50 00	50 00
Highways and Bridges			
Town maintenance — Summer	3,200 00	3,873 92	3,200 00
Town maintenance — Winter	3,500 00	3,347 20	3,500 00
Street lighting	400 00	397 62	450 00

# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
General expenses of highway department	2,000 00	1,386 08	2,000 00
Town road aid	442 37	442 37	439 36
Libraries	25 00		25 00
Public Welfare			
Town poor	150 00	76 34	150 00
Old age assistance	250 00	268 07	250 00
Recreation			
Parks and playground, including band concerts	45 00	45 00	45 00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries			10 00
Unclassified			
Damages and legal expenses	100 00	10 00	100 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	28 00	30 49	30 00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	300 00	167 44	200 00
Interest			
On temporary loans	100 00	37 50	100 00
Highways and Bridges			
Town construction	1,000 00	944 00	
County taxes	1,000 00	1,048 69	1,000 00
School taxes	15,380 42	12,476 43	18,205 78
Total Expenditures	\$30,473 79	\$27,201 03	\$33,940 14

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings, exclusive of property listed in Item No. 2	\$300,107 00	
Electric plants	19,146 00	
House trailers used as dwellings	100 00	
Stock in trade	500 00	
Boats and launches	1,100 00	
Horses, asses and mules	650 00	
Cows	360 00	
Sheep and goats	588 00	
Fowls	1,000 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	500 00	
Wood, lumber, logs, etc., (not stock in trade)	800 00	
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$324,851 00
Less: Veterans' exemptions and exemptions to blind		14,710 00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$310,141 00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$14,710	
Number of inventories distributed	220	
Number of inventories returned	75	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	15	
Number of veteranes exempted from poll tax	20	

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$663 00
Town officers expenses	750 00
Election and registration expenses	120 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	100 00
Forest fires	250 00
Blister Rust—moth extermination and care of trees	100 00
Planing and zoning	50 00
Insurance	400 00
Civilian defense	50 00
Hospitals	200 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Dump and garbage collection	50 00

Town road aid	442 37	
Town maintenance (summer, \$4,200.00 winter, \$3,500)	7,700 00	
Street lighting	400 00	
General expenses of highway dept.,	2,000 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Old age assistance	250 00	
Town poor	150 00	
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	45 00	
Damages and legal expense (including dog damage)	100 00	
Advertising and regional associations	28 00	
Social security and retirement contributions	300 00	
Interest	100 00	
County tax	1,048 69	
School tax	15,380 42	
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Total Town, County and School appropriations		\$29,554 97
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and dividends tax	3,989 62	
Savings bank tax	10 00	
Revenue from yield tax sources	4,200 00	
Dog licenses	50 00	
Business licenses and permits	1 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,200 00	
Cash surplus	1,104 24	
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Revenues and Credits		10,463 86
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		\$19,091 11
Plus Overlay		108 89
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$19,200 00
Less 88 Poll taxes at 2.00		176 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$19,024 00
Taxes to Be Committed to Collector		
Property taxes	\$19,200 00	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	176 00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$19,024 00	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers' expenses	750.00		750.00	722.38	27.62	
Town officers' salaries	663.00		663.00	824.59		161.59
Town hall and other town bldgs.	100.00		100.00	65.85	34.15	
Election and registration expenses	120.00		120.00	122.50		2.50
Fire department	250.00	29.79	279.79	452.34		172.55
Blister rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	30.00		10.00
T.R.A.	442.37		442.37	442.37		
Summer maintenance	3,200.00	1,360.21	4,560.21	3,873.92	686.29	
Winter maintenance	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,347.20	152.80	
General expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,386.08	613.92	
Street lighting	400.00		400.00	397.62	2.38	
Insurance	400.00		400.00	349.91	50.09	
Old age assistance	250.00		250.00	268.07		18.07
Town poor	150.00		150.00	76.34	73.66	
Libraries	25.00		25.00		25.00	



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$16,081 06	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale)		
Levy of 1958	452 17	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	1,060 34	
Previous years	43 78	
State Head Taxes—levy of 1959	100 00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	10 00	
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Total Assets		\$17,747 35
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Grand Total		\$17,747 35

### LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes, 1959, uncollected	110 00	
Yield Tax, (uncollected, \$23.97; collected not remitted to State Treas, \$601.19)	625 16	
Due to school district: balance of appropriation	13,880 42	
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Total Liabilities		\$14,615 58
Excess of assets over liabilities		3,131 77
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Grand Total		\$17,747 35

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, 1959	\$19,548 16
Poul taxes, current year, 1959	136 00
Yield taxes, 1959	3,607 13
State Head taxes at \$5, 1959	430 00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$23,721 29
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Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	1,905 66
Poll taxes, previous years	16 00
State Head taxes at \$5, previous years	55 00
Interest received on taxes	53 52
Penalties on State Head taxes	5 50

#### From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	1,360 21
Interest and dividends tax	3,898 62
Savings Bank tax	13 45
Fighting forest fires	29 79

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	70 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00
Use of grader	63 75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 permits	35 18
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959 permits	1,315 17

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$32,552 22
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### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000 00
Insurance adjustments	27 02
Refunds	4 95
Yield tax bond	300 00
Outdated checks	3 20
Bank error	20

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	3,335 47
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$35,887 69
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	12,415 11
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Grand Total	\$48,302 80
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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$824 59
Town officers' expenses	722 38
Election and registration expenses	122 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	65 85

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	8 25
Fire department, including forest fires	452 34
Moth extermination—blister rust and care of trees	100 00
Insurance	349 91

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	2,000 00
Vital statistics	30 00
Town dumps and garbage removal	50 00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	442 37
Town maintenance (summer, \$3,873.92; winter, \$3,347.20)	7,221 12
Street lighting	397 62
General expenses of highway department	1,386 08

#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	268 07
Town poor	76 34

#### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	45 00
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#### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	10 00
Advertising and Regional associations	30 49
Taxes bought by town	456 25
Discounts, abatements and refunds	300 00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax debt retirement	535 51
Employees' retirement and social security	167 44

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$14,262 11
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Interest	\$37 50
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Total Interest Payments	37 50
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, State Aid construction	944 40	
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Total Outlay Payments		944 40
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		3,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head taxes paid State Treas.	452 61	
Taxes paid to County	1,048 69	
Payments to School Districts	12,476 43	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		13,977 73
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$32,221 74
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959		16,081 06
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Grand Total		\$48,302 80

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Fire Department, equipment	1,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Fred Strong camp lot	10 00
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Total	\$28,810 00

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$20,478 41
Poll taxes	176 00
Yield taxes	3,707 18
Interest collected during 1959	30

Total Debits

\$24,361 89

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$19,548 16
Poll taxes	136 00
Yield taxes	3,607 13
Interest collected during 1959	30

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Property taxes	926 29
Poll taxes	34 00
Yield taxes	100 05

Taxes Abated as per Collector's list

Property taxes	3 96
Poll taxes	6 00

Total Credits

\$24,361 89

## OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1959

Property Taxes

Bean, Lawrence	79 86
French, Frank G.	292 86
Grant, Norman B., Jr.	21 45
Higgins, James L.	16 50
Rickert, August	264 66
Shackford, Ernest, Jr.	6 60
Shackford, Ernest, Sr.	87 78
Boyle, John F. and Naomi	105 60

Brookings, Reed E.	10 23
Johnson, Lila T.	30 85
Thompson, A. W., heirs	9 00

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926 29

#### Poll Taxes

Bean, Roberta	2 00
Dearborn, Claude	2 00
DeWitt, Albert	2 00
DeWitt, Richard	2 00
DeWitt, Merle	2 00
Downing, Lawrence	2 00
Downing, Audrey	2 00
Ellis, Paul	2 00
Grant, Norman B., Jr.	2 00
Higgins, James L.	2 00
Higgins, Irene	2 00
Heath, William	2 00
Rickert, August	2 00
Rickert, Kathryn	2 00
Shackford, Ernest, Jr.	2 00
Shackford, Ernest	2 00
Shackford, Nellie	2 00

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34 00

#### Yield Taxes

Bean, Howard	\$100 05
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100 05

### TAXES ABATED

#### Levy of 1959

#### Property Taxes

Strong, Fred, estate	3 96
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3 96

#### Poll Taxes

Bean, Lawrence	2 00
Stevens, Earl W.	2 00
Tibbetts, Florence	2 00

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6 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959		
Property taxes	\$1,477 33	
Poll taxes	20 00	
Yield taxes	554 46	
Interest collected during 1959	31 02	
Costs collected during 1959	22 20	
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Total Debits		2,105 01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property taxes	\$1,473 13	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Yield taxes	432 53	
Interest collected during 1959	31 02	
Costs collected during 1959	22 20	
Taxes Abated as per Collector's list		
Property taxes	4 20	
Poll taxes	4 00	
Yield taxes	121 93	
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Total Credits		2,105 01

TAXES ABATED

Levy of 1958

Property Taxes		
Strong, Fred estate	\$ 4 20	
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		4 20
Poll Taxes		
Brooks, Bernice	\$ 2 00	
Gray, William	2 00	
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		4 00
Yield Taxes		
Kennett Corporation	\$ 121 93	
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		121 93

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959

Property taxes	\$ 3 90	
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Total Debits		3 90
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Cr.

Taxes Abated as per Collector's list

Property taxes	\$ 3 90	
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Total Credits		3 90
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## TAXES ABATED

Levy of 1957

Property Taxes

Strong, Fred, estate	\$ 3 90	
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		3 90
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959

Yield Taxes	\$ 43 78	
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Total Debits		43 78
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Cr.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Yield taxes	\$ 43 78	
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Total Credits		43 78
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## Outstanding Taxes

Levy of 1956

Yield Taxes

Garland, Howard	\$ 43 78	
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		43 78
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax		
Levy of 1959		
Dr.		
State Head Taxes committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	\$545 00	
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Total Commitment		\$545 00
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	430 00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's		
list	100 00	
Head taxes abated	15 00	
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Total Credits		545 00
Outstanding Head Taxes		
Levy of 1959		
Bean, Roberta	\$ 5 00	
Bean, Russell	5 00	
Dearborn, Claude	5 00	
DeWitt, Albert	5 00	
DeWitt, Richard	5 00	
DeWitt, Merle	5 00	
DeWitt, Merton	5 00	
Downing, Lawrence	5 00	
Downing, Audrey	5 00	
Ellis, Paul	5 00	
Grant, Norman B., Jr.	5 00	
Higgins, James L.	5 00	
Higgins, Irene	5 00	
Heath, William	5 00	
Johnson, William	5 00	
Rickert, August	5 00	
Rickert, Kathryn	5 00	
Shackford, Ernest, Jr.	5 00	
Shackford, Nellie	5 00	
Shackford, Ernest	5 00	
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Head Taxes Abated		
Levy of 1959		
Fuller, Genevieve	\$ 5 00	
Stevens, Earl W.	5 00	
Tibbetts, Florence	5 00	
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		15 00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### State Head Tax

#### Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected taxes of January 1, 1959	\$75 00	
Penalties collected during 1959	5 50	
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Total Debits

\$80 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1959		
Head taxes	\$55 00	
Penalties	5 50	
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	10 00	
Head Taxes abated as per collector's list	10 00	
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Total Credits

\$80 50

## OUTSTANDING HEAD TAXES

### Levy of 1958

Sawyer, Carolyn	5 00	
Sawyer, Leroy	5 00	
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\$10 00

## HEAD TAXES ABATED

### Levy of 1958

Brooks, Bernice	5 00	
Gray, William	5 00	
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\$10 00

## REDEMPTIONS FROM TAX SALES — 1959

Sale	\$ 4 11	
Costs and interest after sale	07	
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\$ 4 18

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

### As of December 31, 1959

Dr.

Taxes sold to town during year, 1959	\$456 25	
Interest collected after sale	07	
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Total Debits

\$456 32



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Remittances to Treasurer during 1959	\$ 4 18	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1959 as per collector's list	452 14	
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Total Credits		\$456 32

#### UNREDEEMED TAXES

	Levy of 1958	
French, Frank G.		\$452 14

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

To Town of Eaton		
Strong, Fred, camp and lot		Sale of 1954

CHARLES HURLL,  
Tax Collector

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 35 55	
Conway Insurance Agency	61 50	
Brenton M. Stevens	21 25	
Ernest G. Nelson	17 00	
Register of Deeds	3 28	
Samuel B. Head	13 00	
Charles W. Hurl	33 85	
Julia Stevens	122 50	
Reporter Press	390 80	
Charles R. Harding	3 00	
Edson Eastman Co.	13 65	
Branham Publishing Co.	7 00	
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		\$722 38

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert R. Patterson, auditor	\$ 20 00	
Brenton M. Stevens, selectman	135 00	
Samuel B. Head, selectman	135 00	
Ernest G. Nelson, selectman	135 00	
Dorothy Russell, treasurer	63 00	
Charles W. Hurl, tax collector	253 59	
Julia Stevens, town clerk	63 00	
Cora Bean, trustee of trust fund	20 00	
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		\$824 59

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles W. Hurl	\$ 8 00
Cynthia Hurl	8 00
Cora Bean	8 00
Perley Bryant	8 00
Chester Bean	8 00
Olga Nelson	16 00
Dorothy Russell	16 00
John Edge	16 00
Reporter Press	34 50

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\$122 50

## INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$37 50
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## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Conway Supply Co.	\$11 10
Robert Thurston	18 00
Bruce Gass	1 75
Ernest G. Nelson	35 00

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\$65 85

## SOCIAL SECURITY

N. H. Department of Public Welfare	\$295 22
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## BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$535 51
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brenton M. Stevens	\$ 25 50
Ernest G. Nelson	16 25
Gary Heath	13 70
Richard Young	6 60
Charles W. Hurl	26 76
John Edge	19 65
Richard Heath	6 00
Samuel B. Head	3 60
Richard DeWitt	2 40
Merton DeWitt	2 40
John McVitty	2 40
Edward Ellis	1 20
Gene DeWitt	4 80

Lawrence Bean	2 40
Carroll Bickford	4 80
David Eldridge	2 40
Burt Heath	2 40
Wayne Masters	4 20
Peter Steinle	4 20
Barry Berney	4 20
Robert Watkins	4 20
David Bennett	4 20
John Palmenter	4 20
Ray Ciocci	4 20
Norman Lyons	4 20
Robert Culver	4 20
George Perry	4 20
Charles Hemnier	4 20
Camp Wonalancet	1 10
Tom Rickert	2 40
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	10 18
State of New Hampshire	4 20
Conway Fire Department	245 00

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\$452 34

#### BLISTER RUST CONTROL

William Messeck, Jr.	\$100 00
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#### INSURANCE

Conway Insurance Agency	\$349 91
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#### HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	\$452 61
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#### PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$3,000 00
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#### COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Carroll County	\$1,048 69
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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer of Eaton School District	\$12,476 43
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#### TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$442 37
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### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$397 62
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### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$268 07
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### TOWN POOR

IGA Store	\$45 97	
Stone's Drug Store	5 76	
Public Service Co.	8 33	
General Distributors	16 28	
	<hr/>	\$76 34

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

American Red Cross	\$45 00
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### DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Arlond Shea	\$10 00
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### LAKES REGION

Lakes Region Association	\$30 49
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### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Town of Eaton	\$456 25
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### DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Charles W. Hurl, collector	\$269 62	
Albert DeWitt	30 38	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

### TOWN DUMP

Ernest Nelson	\$50 00
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Beulah Bailey	\$2 00
John McVitty	\$6 25

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Memorial Hospital	\$200 00
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### VITAL STATISTICS

Julia Stevens	\$30 00
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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State of New Hampshire	\$480 00
Burnham Quint	464 40

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\$944 40

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Raymond Thurston	\$2,119 40
Carroll Bickford	751 82
Herbert Harriman	184 80
Richard Heath	106 00
Ernest G. Nelson	9 00
Paul Ellis	343 90
Robert Thurston	55 80
Roland Toppan	93 00
Earl Brown	19 20
John McVitty	39 00
Abner Harmon	12 00
Ernest Nelson	80 00
Frank French	60 00

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\$3,873 92

### WINTER MAINTENANCE

Raymond Thurston	\$941 15
Ernest G. Nelson	288 95
Herbert Harriman	208 65
Larry Bean	117 60
Gene DeWitt	4 80
Harland DeWitt	528 40
Merton DeWitt	32 40

Robert Rowell	6 60
Keith French	4 80
Gary Heath	35 40
Merle DeWitt	10 80
Jerry Brooks	6 00
Robert Linscott	17 25
William Heath	93 60
Robert Thurston	108 60
Brenton Stevens	122 40
Harry Shackford	19 20
Maurice Lamper	3 60
Carroll Bickford	64 20
John Edge	128 00
Richard Heath	155 40
Roland Toppan	165 00
Albert DeWitt	161 60
Larry Downing	26 40
Leslie Shackford	6 60
Edward Ellis	30 00
Paul Ellis	21 00
Lawrence Gray	14 40
Ernest Nelson	16 00
Russell Bean	8 40

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\$3,347 20

#### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Distributors, Inc.	\$ 99 29
Robbins Auto Supply	101 91
Beulah Bailey	9 00
Herbert Lovejoy	30 40
Bruce Gass	28 59
Conway Supply Co.	71 65
Panther Oil Company	118 80
St. Lawrence Steel Co.	76 15
Helen Head	26 88
Bailey Auto Supply	1 23
Center Conway Chain Saw Co.	242 35
State Line Garage	53 50
State of New Hampshire	105 30
Raymond Thurston	46 50
Conway Grain Store	65 90
Ernest Nelson	184 12
White Mountain Oil Co.	42 11
Scott Machine Co.	82 50

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\$1,386 08

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Charles W. Hurl, Collector, poll taxes 1958	\$ 16	00
Charles W. Hurl, interest, 1958	16	29
Charles W. Hurl, head taxes, 1958	55	00
Charles W. Hurl, head tax penalties 1958	5	50
Charles W. Hurl, property taxes 1958	1,473	13
Charles W. Hurl, yield taxes 1958	432	53
Charles W. Hurl, interest on yield taxes 1958	14	73
Charles W. Hurl, tax sales redeemed 1958	4	18
Charles W. Hurl, costs	22	20
Charles W. Hurl, poll taxes 1959	136	00
Charles W. Hurl, head taxes 1959	430	00
Charles W. Hurl, property taxes 1959	19,548	16
Charles W. Hurl, yield taxes, 1959	3,607	13
Charles W. Hurl, interest 1959	30	
Julia Stevens, town clerk, dog taxes	70	00
Julia Stevens, auto registration 1958	35	18
Julia Stevens, auto registration 1959	1,315	17
Julia Stevens, filing fees	5	00
State check, saving bank tax	6	88
Outdated check, Mark Snow	2	00
Outdated check, Ernest Nelson	1	20
State check, use of Town grader	63	75
Carroll County Trust Company, temporary loan	3,000	00
Yield tax bond, Albert DeWitt	300	00
State check, highway	1,360	21
State check, interest and dividends tax	3,898	62
Conway Insurance Agency, premium adjustment	27	02
State check, State's share of Aug. 17 and 19 fires	29	79
State check, savings bank tax	6	57
State check, head tax reimbursement	4	95
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Receipts for 1959		\$35,887 49
Bank error		20
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1959		12,415 11
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		\$48,302 80
Town orders paid, 1959	\$32,221 74	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960	16,081 06	
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		\$48,302 80

## **Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, town clerk, tax collector and selectmen of the Town of Eaton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959, and find them correct.

ROBERT R. PATTERSON,

February 8, 1960

Auditor



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EATON, ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Aug. 17, 1953	Henderson Plot in Eaton Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	\$300.00	\$32.29	3%	\$9.98	\$5.00	\$37.27
Nov. 7, 1925	Wm. H. Palmer, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	14.38	3%	3.38	7.00	10.76
Jan. 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, for care of lot on Old Home Place and Snow-ville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	108.52	3%	6.28		114.80
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	50.00	4.46	3%	1.58	4.00	2.04
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, Est., for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	58.00	3.74	3%	1.82	3.00	2.56
Mar. 28, 1939	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	19.77	3%	3.55	4.00	19.32
June 30, 1941	Mr. Wm. and Susie Snow, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	15.34	3%	3.41	6.00	12.75
Aug. 11, 1941	Zyphilia Paul, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	150.00	24.19	3%	5.20	4.00	25.39
Nov. 1, 1941	J. Fred Shackford, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	8.18	3%	3.20	4.00	7.38
Dec. 1, 1942	Chas. Leavitt and David L. Tenney, for care of lot in Eaton Center Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	10.05	3%	3.26	4.00	9.31
July 13, 1943	Samuel Thompson, for care of lot in Snowville Cemetery	Deposited with The County Trust Co.	100.00	18.35	3%	3.52	4.00	17.87
Feb. 19, 1946	The Hatch Cemetery Fund, care of Old Home Place Cemetery	Deposited with the County Trust Co.	600.00	80.69	3%	20.34	18.00	83.03
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Lowd, for care of lot in Old Center Cemetery	Deposited with The Trust Company	100.00	43.17	3%	9.41	6.00	46.58
				\$1,958.00	\$383.13	\$74.93	\$69.00	\$348.48

CORA O. BEAN, Trustee

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

February 1, 1960.

ROBERT R. PATTERSON, Auditor

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Registration permits, 1958	\$ 35 18	
Registration permits, 1959	1,315 17	
Filing fees	5 00	
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		\$1,355 35
Paid to Treasurer		\$1,355 35

JULIA STEVENS,  
Town Clerk

# FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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## PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a co-operating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58 per cent, or six out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10 per cent, or one out of every nine fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent-minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires, three; number of acres burned, 20½; number of permits issued, 12.

ROBERT B. SMITH  
District Fire Chief

BRENTON M. STEVENS  
Forest Fire Warden

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Julia R. Stevens

Term expires 1960

Mrs. Kathryn R. Rickert

Term expires 1961

Mr. Arthur W. Evans

Term expires 1962

### MODERATOR

Samuel B. Head

### CLERK

Dorothy Russell

### TREASURER

Charles Hurll

### AUDITOR

Elizabeth L. Edge

### SUPERINTENDENT

David Appleton

### SUPERVISORY UNION SECRETARY

Mildred A. Fulton

### SCHOOL NURSE

Julia T. Cox, R.N.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Eaton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1960, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the District will vote to accept conveyance from the Town of Eaton of real estate described in Deed of Hattie E. Snow to said Town of Eaton dated April 22nd, 1955, recorded in Carroll County Registry of Deeds, Book 304, page 276, and to authorize and instruct the School Board thereafter to sell said real estate together with the parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the school house lot, as described in Deed of Raymond H. Thurston to said Eaton School District dated January 3rd, 1958, at public auction in said Town of Eaton, and to convey said real estate to the highest responsible bidder at such auction on terms of ten per cent (10% cash at time of sale, balance within ten days on delivery of Deed.
9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 22nd day of February, 1950.

KATHRYN RYAN RICKERT  
JULIA STEVENS  
School Board of Eaton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

KATHRYN RYAN RICKERT  
JULIA STEVENS  
School Board of Eaton, N. H.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EATON

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1958-1959 Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1959-1960	Sch. Board's Budget 1960-1961
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$109 50	\$109 50	\$109 50
*Superintendent's salary (local share)	126 00	126 00	130 46
Tax for state wide supervision	84 00	74 00	64 00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	127 40	116 50	116 50
Supplies and expenses	166 58	205 44	201 77
Instruction			
Salaries of teachers	7,304 02	7,600 00	7,800 00
Books and other instructional aids	107 81	150 00	100 00
Scholar's supplies	161 45	150 00	125 09
Supplies and other expenses	131 20	75 00	50 00
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of custodian	377 20	400 00	400 00
Fuel	375 84	450 00	450 00
Water, light and supplies	324 74	200 00	250 00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	302 06	300 00	200 00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	126 40	134 92	118 92
Transportation	1,686 50	1,870 00	2,000 00
Transportation, high school			500 00
Tuition, high school	2,547 24	3,240 00	3,330 00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	477 43	544 79	581 79
Insurance	283 46	300 00	300 00
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$14,818 83	16,046 15	16,827 94
Capital Outlay			
New equipment		100 00	100 00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Interest on debt	96 00	72 00	48 00
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Total Appropriation	\$16,114 83	\$17,418 14	\$18,175 94

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

## RECEIPTS

State Aid		
Foundation aid	\$271 51	
Building Aid	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$631 51
Local Taxation		
Current appropriation		15,976 43
Other Sources		59 08
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$16,667 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1958		1,603 81
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$18,270 83

## PAYMENTS

Administration		
Salaries of district officers		109 50
*Superintendent's salary (local share)		126 00
Tax for state-wide supervision		84 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		127 40
Supplies and expenses		166 58
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		\$613 48
*Eaton	126 00	
Conway	3,839 85	
Bartlett	762 83	
Jackson	330 75	
Chatham	101 32	
Albany	89 25	
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	5,250 00	
State	3,250 00	
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	\$8,500 00	

Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	\$7,304 02	
Books and other instructional aids	107 81	
Scholars' supplies	161 45	
Supplies and other expenses	131 20	
	<hr/>	\$7,704 48
Operation of School Plant		
Salary of custodian	377 20	
Fuel	375 84	
Water, light, supplies	324 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,077 78
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements		302 06
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	126 40	
Transportation	1,686 50	
Tuition	2,547 24	
	<hr/>	\$4,360 14
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	477 43	
Insurance	283 46	
	<hr/>	\$760 89
Total Net Current Expenses		<hr/> \$14,818 83
Debt and Interest		
Principal of debt	1,200 00	
Interest on debt	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,296 00
Total Net Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$16,114 83
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1959		<hr/> 2,156 00
Grand Total Net Payments		<hr/> \$18,270 83



# BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1959

## Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$2,156 00	
Due to district from town	57 73	
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Total Assets		\$2,213 73

## Liabilities

Notes and bonds outstanding	3,600 00	
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Excess of liabilities over assets		\$1,386 27

JULIA STEVENS

KATHRYN R. RICKERT

ARTHUR W. EVANS

School Board

# School Treasurer's Report

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for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1958		\$1,603 81
Received from Selectmen		
Current appropriation	15,976 43	
Received from State Treasurer		
State funds	631 51	
Received from all other sources	59 08	
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Total Receipts		\$16,667 02
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Total amount available for fiscal year		18,270 83
Less school board orders paid		16,114 83
Balance on hand June 30, 1959		\$ 2,156 00

CYNTHIA H. HURLL,

July 15, 1959

District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects.

ELIZABETH L. EDGE,

August 1, 1959

Auditor

## SCHOOL CENSUS — 1959

1964 — None. 1963 — Ernest Nelson, 1957-12-25. 1962 — Bonnie Lee Day, 1956-8-7; William Hastings, 1956-10-3; Martha Higgins, 1956-6-24; Sandra Bean, 1956-1-26. 1961 — John McVitty, 1955-6-1; Thomas Head, 1955-2-10. 1960 — Diana Simonds, 1954-9-21.

## ENROLLMENT — 1960-1961

Grade 1 — Diana Simonds. Grade 2 — Sue Bean, Sherwood Gray, Moira Simonds. Grade 3 — Allan Bean, Sharon Bean, David Gray, Jonathan Simonds. Grade 4 — Kathleen McVitty. Grade 5 — Lois McVitty, Deborah Nelson, Percy Day, Carroll Shackford, Virginia Simonds. Grade 6 — Nancy Bailey, Nancy Gray, Edith Higgins, Ellsworth Russell. Grade 7 — Katherine Day, James Higgins. Grade 8 — Elizabeth Edge, Leslie Toppan, Elwyn Thurston, Margaret Hurl.

Grade	1951 1952	1956 1957	1957 1958	1958 1959	1959 1960	1960 1961	1961 1962	1962 1963	1963 1964	1964 1965
1	8	3	0	4	3	1	2	4	1	0
2	8	4	3	1	4	3	1	2	4	1
3	3	3	4	4	1	4	3	1	2	4
4	8	5	3	4	5	1	4	3	1	2
5	7	2	5	2	4	5	1	4	3	1
6	8	6	2	4	2	4	5	1	4	3
7		3	6	1	4	2	4	5	1	4
8		3	3	5	2	4	2	4	5	1
Total	42	29	26	25	25	24	22	24	21	16

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960-1961

September	7	Opening Day of School
October	20-21	Teachers' Convention
*November	24-25	Thanksgiving
December 23 - January	2	Christmas Vacation
January	3	Schools Open
February	20-24	Winter Vacation
February	27	Schools Open
March	31	Good Friday
April	24-28	Spring Vacation
May	1	Schools Open
May	30	Memorial Day

\*School close at 12:15 p.m.

Schools close upon completion of 180 days

180-day calendar to June 16

# Vital Statistics

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1959

## MARRIAGES

March 4 — In Conway. Archie Allan, age 49, birthplace, Bartlett, N. H.; father, William Allan; mother, Mabel Hill.

Bernice Brooks, age 47, birthplace, Freedom, N. H.; father, Edward A. Shackford; mother, Bessie Littlefield.

June 29 — in Concord. Robert Alain Dore, age 18, birthplace, Concord, N. H.; father, Noel Charles Dore; mother, Dorise Marjorie Hannaford.

Eleanor Ruth Heath, age 18, birthplace, North Conway, N. H.; father, Bertrand Frederick Heath; mother, Mazie Eleanor Colbath.

July 2 — in Conway. Thomas Alton Martin, age 20, birthplace Houlton, Maine; father, Lionel Augustine Martin; mother, Frances Cecelia McNally.

Beverly Anne Brooks, age 18, birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; father, Phillip Brooks; mother, Berenice Lillian Shackford.

## DEATHS

Oct. 12, 1959 — Lydia Priscilla Wiffen, age 91; father's name, Stephen Littlefield; mother's name, Lydia N. Dennett.







